

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

IMAI et al

Serial No. 09/840,878

Filed: April 25, 2001

Title: IRON COMPOUND CATALYST FOR  
INHIBITING GENERATION OF DIOXIN AND  
INCINERATION PROCESS OF MUNICIPAL  
SOLID WASTE USING THE SAME



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Examiner: Johnson

Date: October 10, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
May 10, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally  
rejecting claims 16-21, 29 and 32 (\$ 320.00 )

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application (\$ 320.00)

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☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$ 280.00)  
(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)

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**SUBTOTAL** \$ 720.00

☐ Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter 1/2 of subtotal and subtract  
☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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**SUBTOTAL** \$ 720.00

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**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 320.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or  
asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this  
firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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